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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA : AUSTRALIA

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1. USUN PROPOSAL THAT AMBASSADOR GREEN RAISE WITH GOA POSSIBILITY OF ITS CHANGING POSITION AND CO-SPONSORING FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION AT UNGA (REFTEL) IS NOT RPT NOT PRACTICAL AT THIS POINT, AS AMBASSADOR DEPARTED CANBERRA DEC 3 FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU AND WILL NOT BE BACK IN AUSTRALIA UNTIL APPROXIMATELY DEC 15. SINCE AUSTRALIAN DECISION NOT RPT NOT TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED AT HIGH LEVEL IN GOA, BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PRODUCTIVE FOR CHARGE TO TAKE UP ISSUE AT LOWER LEVEL.

2. ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT THERE IS MUCH PROSPECT OF CHANGE IN AUSTRALIAN POSITION AT THIS LATE DATE, MOST PRODUCTIVE TACTIC WOULD BE FOR DEPT TO CALL IN AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR SHAW TO MAKE SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. AMBASSADOR SHAW'S REPORT OF CONVERSATION WOULD CIRCULATE AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOA AND ENSURE AT LEAST TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF IDEA.

3. WE REGRET THAT SUGGESTION IN REFTEL HAS COME TOO LATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN CANBERRA. THERE IS OUTSIDE CHANCE THAT EFFORT

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MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN SUCCESSFULLY IN WASHINGTON.

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO CINCPAC
FOR AMBASSADOR GREEN'S INFORMATION.
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